

MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF JASON AND MEDEA

Below are guidelines to help you understand and learn from the work we will be doing with Jason and Medea. As always, the most important “assignment” is to stick with the schedule --- do not get behind.

- Each lesson is about ten lines – we will cover about 2 or 3 each week.
- The first thing to do is look at the translations - Underlined words are new words – spend some time looking at them as you read the translation for the first time. Please note that **Starred *** words are new vocabulary words you must learn. You will see them repeatedly.
- Additionally, look at the **New Grammar** section before and while you are reading the translation for the first time. Notes will be provided on the important new grammar and class discussions should help you understand these concepts.
- Once you have familiarized yourself with the translation, the New Grammar, and the vocabulary words, turn to the Comprehension Questions. The questions are asked in English about the story. You may know the story, but your answers should reflect your understanding of the translations – try finding the answer in Latin and then translating it into English for your answer. This will help with another pass at translating the passage.
- After you have read the translation and done your Comprehension Questions, you will identify the grammar of the **BOLDED** words in the OLD Grammar section – case/tense and use. **Always have your HANDY DANDY next to you when doing Latin from this point forward.**
- There will be a weekly quiz on the passages you have read and reviewed. Following is the format:

Jason and Medea Quiz format:

Two Translation choices – a section from each lesson.

1. Choose one and translate that passage (2-3 Latin sentences) into good English.
2. Identify the grammar of two words from the passage. This includes the case/tense and use of the word, but the use identification is multiple choice.
3. You must be sure to know all starred vocabulary as you will need these for the translations. N.B. the meaning will be provided if a non-starred vocabulary word appears in the passage.